

WEST COMANCHE
Special Correspondence

Mr. Kasselmann and family spent Thanksgiving with his folks in the Bend.

The Comanche band went down to the Sand Rat school house last Friday night, and they certainly gave the people of that district all the music they wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Collins and daughter Leon, and T. A. Miller and family spent Thanksgiving at the Blumens home.

Henry Blankenship is moving to the Engleman place south of town, this week.

Doc Zimlich has lost two head of horses lately.

Sandy Brown has gone to Kentucky—but we are not going to tell who went along.

Joe Foesinger visited at Reub Collins' last Sunday.

Henry DeWitt is still buying cattle.

Ed Robinson and H. A. Fletcher went to the Salt Marsh last Thursday.

Puddle Bryant was out looking at his wheat crop last Monday.

John Noble is attending a meeting of the U. B. church this week.

Crow Foesinger and Will Burheim visited H. DeWitt last Sunday.

Some rain we had last week, the most we've had since old Heck was a pup.

P. M. McCullough lost a horse last Sunday. Gus Kasselmann lost one on the previous Friday.

Those having sick horses in this neighborhood are Buck Scheufler, W. I. Abey, Henry DeWitt, P. M. McCullough, Oscar Maupin, Henry Kasselmann, Gus Kasselmann and F. Batchman.

The people at the Dark Cloud school house had a fine time last Friday night.

Pete Smith has sold out and is going to move to Ellinwood. He has not made up his mind yet what business he will engage in.

Walter Flanders has rented the Smith place and will move on the same soon.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Bolts, nails and staples at Wilcox.

Eyrelet Ashpole is now employed by the Wells Fargo in this city.

Dr. E. E. Morrison was in Holington on professional business Sunday.

See the work at the Miller Gallery—all work at popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegel Bock were up from Ellinwood Monday visiting and shopping.

Geo. O. Hunt returned Wednesday morning from a short business trip to LaCrosse.

Ray Mering returned the first of the week from a few days business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Lucile Ragen was here from Ellinwood Wednesday visiting with friends and shopping.

Police Judge S. N. Holt, of Ellinwood, was looking after official business in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Siebert were in from Liberty township Tuesday on a visiting and shopping trip.

Miss Martin was here from Raymond last week for a visit of a few days with Miss Lilian Brinkman.

Axe—The Handy Boys Axe—just the right size for the women to chop the kindling with. At Wilcox.

Rev. McCormick, presiding elder for this district, left Tuesday on a visiting and business trip to Winfield.

A. E. Raseley was in from Liberty township Saturday, and like everyone else was feeling fine over the recent rains.

A. E. Wegley, the Clafin real estate man, was in the city Saturday looking after matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gabbert were in from the Albert neighborhood on Tuesday on a shopping trip and for a visit with friends.

A genuine "Weaver" aluminum teakettle, saucepan or other article of this kind is the best gift for the housewife. Let us show you. Bondurant's.



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Half the worry in selecting gifts for the Holiday is due to the difficulty of getting the right goods and the right people together. If you will take time to check over this advertisement it will suggest a solution for every Holiday Problem. The brief outline below will give you a meager idea of what is really here. Come and see our goods and settle your gift problem early.

Leather Goods

Suggests gifts. Our line includes Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Traveling Cases, etc. Such goods as gifts are sure to please.



Cameras

You cannot go amiss if you give cameras. We can please you both in quality and price.

Good ones \$2.00 to \$8.00

Better ones 10.00 to \$25.00

Toilet Goods

Toilet goods, make sensible, practical gifts. We have toilet sets and manicure sets in beautiful cases, traveling cases, bristle goods of all kinds in the French Ivory, Ebony etc.

Books

Books make excellent gifts. Our stock includes the latest edition of the favorite authors, besides a variety of juvenile and gift books.

Fountain Pens

A fountain pen comes under the head of necessities nowadays. We have the Moore's Non-Leakable Pen at prices from \$2.50 to \$8.00, which would make an ideal gift for anyone.

Smokers' Goods

The gift that suits a smoker is a box of good Cigars.

In Boxes of 25—5c cigars \$1.00
In Boxes of 25—10c cigars \$2.00

Large boxes at close prices. We also have a nice line of Cigar Cases, Humidors, Pipes, Tobacco, etc.

Victor---Victrolas

There should be a Victrola in your home. The ideal gift for all the family.

\$15.00, \$25.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00
\$100.00 and \$150.00.

Choice Candies

We are agents for Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons, none is better. We have a large assortment of fine gift packages to select from. When you buy candy be sure its Lowney's.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards, Christmas Booklets, Christmas Letters, Art Calendars, Christmas Seals and Tags.
Help extend Christmas cheer by sending cards.

Perfumes

Perfumes is one of the universal Christmas gifts. We sell quality goods in bulk and packages. We also have a complete line of Sachet Powders, Colognes, Toilet Waters, Etc.

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1315 Main

Great Bend, Kansas

Phone 8



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What is more to be appreciated than a good magazine for your reading table?

If you want to give a present that can truly be appreciated, nothing can take the place of good literature.

A Present That Lasts Every Month of the Year, and Something New Every Month.

Write or call for subscription catalogue. Tells how to secure your papers and magazines at greatly reduced prices.

Riley's News Stand
Great Bend, Kansas.

Harry Stipes was in from south of town Saturday and reports that the sub-soil had received a thorough soaking in his neighborhood.

A fine bristle hair brush with fine steel wire center cures dandruff and keeps the scalp healthy. A fine gift for lady or gentleman. \$1 at Bondurant's.

George Lee came in from Oneida, Ill., last Thursday evening for a visit with the Epperson family here, and also with an aunt and uncle who live at Burdette.

T. M. Milligan, post office inspector with headquarters in Cincinnati, came in the first of the week for a visit until after the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Alfred and Frances Dick and Mrs. Furbin were here from Ellinwood on Sunday to visit with John Greeley, who is at the St. Rose hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Attorney Arthur Banta has been on the sick list for several days past, but is some better at the present. He has been suffering with a particularly severe attack of la grippe.

A very pretty little folder photo for \$1.50 per dozen. And many other styles to select from which are correct in style and right in price, at the Wood Studio, German-Amer. Bank Bldg.

Lot Ewalt was in from the farm south of town Saturday, and was naturally feeling pretty good over the fine rain, even though he did get pretty well soaked up coming to town.

Mrs. Guy Clayton and babies are here from Syracuse for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and family. Mrs. Chapman has been on the sick list for several days past.

A good saw, hammer, plane or a screw driver makes a suitable, useful gift that any man will appreciate. You will get the best at the right price at Bondurant's.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Brinkman-Brack State Bank.

At Omaha, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Dec., 1913.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$ 96,002.74
Loans on real estate 8,400.00
Overdrafts 182.33
Expense account 4,099.09
Cash and sight exchange, legal reserve, 33,229.81
Total \$142,104.97

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00
Surplus fund 6,000.00
Undivided profit 290.85
Interest 8,553.09
Exchange 230.26
Individual deposits 54,405.31
Certificates of deposit 32,726.46
Total \$142,104.97

State of Kansas, ss
County of Barton, ss
I, C. Schneider, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities, and is not indebted on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.
C. SCHNEIDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Dec. 1913.
BENJ. J. BRACK, Notary Public.
[Commission expires on the 15th day of June 1915.]
CORRECT, Attest:
C. Schneider, Arthur E. Taylor, Directors
Chas. V. Brinaman

Jim Tucker was a business visitor from the south side Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Yeakley are here from St. Joseph, Mo., for a visit with his brother, Lester Yeakley and family of Eureka township, and other relatives and friends here and at Holington.

Mrs. Fred Pressel and mother, Mrs. Will Stroble left the first of the week for Larned where they will make their future home. Dr. Pressel being connected with one of the dental offices of that city.

R. C. Childs, formerly engaged in the photo gallery business in this city but lately living in Hutchinson, has returned and has taken charge of the Miller gallery on the north side of the square.

County Assessor L. C. Breeden left Sunday evening for Topeka where the various county assessors of the state were meeting in session with the State Tax Commission on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A. C. Adams has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, where he will work at his trade as carpenter for the next few months, and will incidentally visit with relatives and friends, Battle Creek being his old home.

Have you had trouble getting good sole leather? You can get really good leather, bent in America, direct from Allen's tannery in Wisconsin, at 45 to 60 cents the pound at Bondurant's. Big stock to choose from.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallon left the first of the week for Hot Springs, Ark., where both will take treatment for rheumatism. Both have suffered greatly with this ailment and it is to be hoped that the change will be very beneficial to their health.

Judge E. C. Cole returned Sunday evening from a trip to Wichita and other points in that vicinity in connection with his work as Grand Master of the Masonic lodges of Kansas. His daughter, Mrs. Frances Lowe returned with him for a visit of a few days.

Our Hardware Store has hundreds of useful things that make gifts that are appreciated. Let us help you choose. Something for everybody—gentlemen, ladies or children. Please come in when ready to select your gifts. We're glad to show you whether you buy or not. Bondurant's.

Ladies Silk Hosiery

\$1.00 for 85c
\$1.50 for \$1.15

Krause's

Men's and Boys Overshoes \$1.00 KRAUSE'S

John Welch was a business visitor from Liberty township Monday.

D. J. Lewis was over from Holington Tuesday visiting with his many Great Bend friends and looking after some business matters. Since his retirement from active business affairs Mr. Lewis has a little more time to visit with his friends and they are always glad of an opportunity for a chat with him.

Crandon McGill was here from his home in Hutchinson last week for a short visit with his father, Tobias McGill and family and other relatives and his many old friends. Crandon was formerly practicing law in Sedgewick county, but has been practicing in Hutchinson for some time and is building up a good business.

Millie Dodge has written to home folks here that she and her sister, Floy, at whose home she has been visiting at Albany, Ore., for several months past, will leave this week for San Diego, Calif., for a visit with their aunt Mrs. Marshall Jones, and will be at home for a family reunion here at Christmas time.

Jim Gaunt, of south of town is going to fence his entire farm, a square section, with woven wire, four feet high, which will not only add to the looks of the premises, but will prove to be a money maker, as by pasturing the different fields by the hogs after the crops have been harvested he will be able to save a great deal that now goes to waste, and in addition will no more run the risk of having his horses and other stock injured with a barb wire fence. The wire for the fence has been received and he will start work on the same at once. The cost of the wire and posts alone will amount to more than \$900.